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In re Patent Application of

SCHULZE-LEFERT et al

Serial No. 09/722,377

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Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDE AND ITS USE FOR MODULATING A DEFENCE RESPONSE
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Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	\$ 0.00
Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)			\$	0.00
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 6,
2002, in the above.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for
restriction, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I
(claims 74-85) for prosecution in this application. As
regards the Examiner's further requirement for election of
one of (A) or (B), Applicants elect (A) (SEQ ID NO:1 or a
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An early and favorable Action on the merits is
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Respectfully submitted,

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